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In re application of: BAYAN et al.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 11, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which being on page 2 of this papers.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.